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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1654
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q86324

Noboru YAMAJI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/525,015

Group Art Unit: 1654

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Examiner: Andrew D. KOSAR

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For: AN AGENT FOR INHIBITING ARTICULAR CARTILAGE EXTRACELLULAR
MATRIX DEGRADATION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

A petition and the required fee for a one month extension are being submitted herewith to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated April 8, 2008 from July 8, 2008 to August 8, 2008. A Notice of Appeal and the required fee are also being submitted herewith.

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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